

Table 3.4.3 A: Relative hardness of candidate sinker materials.

Material	Hardness	
	Brinell Scale	Mohr's Scale
Tin (pure)	3.9	
Lead	4.2	1.5
Bismuth	7	
Tin (alloy)	17	
Steel (stainless)	123	5-6
Tungsten	294	7
Ceramic		7.5